

II. Remarks

Claims 3, 5-8, 10-23 and 25-41 are pending and allowed. Applicants' thankfully acknowledge the allowance of the above claims.

Information Disclosure Statement

Responsive to the information disclosure statements of 7/30/04 and 9/1/04, Applicants have filed a supplemental information disclosure statement along with copies of the foreign patent documents and each non-patent literature publication for review by the Examiner.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record submitted in the subject supplemental information disclosure statement and that this application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone either the undersigned at 734-302-6005 or Lawrence Almeda (Reg. No. 46,151) at 734-302-6019.

Respectfully submitted,

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